

~~J. H.~~ Banks House
Eutaw, Alabama

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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~~James Oliver~~ **BANKS HOME**
Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: James Oliver Banks: From 1890 to present time.

Previous Owners: Mr. Shaver: From 1856 to 1857.

Mrs. Rhoda Coleman: From 1857 to 1864.

Judge Wiley Coleman: From 1864 to 1890.

Date of Erection: 1856.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Mr. Shaver: He was a contractor, who built many houses around Eutaw.

Present Condition: Good state of preservation, it has recently been covered with asbestos shingles, and a tile porch floor added on the front. The first story has hard wood floors. About thirty years ago two rooms, and a sleeping porch were added. Originally the house had eight rooms, and two halls.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Frame house, with asbestos shingle roof, solid brick foundation. The exterior walls are of 6" heart of pine weather-boarding, the interior walls are plastered and in good condition. It has two sets of stairs, one a spiral in the rear of the front hall, the other extends from the rear porch to the second floor. There are four exterior chimneys, four round fluted two story columns. The old kitchen, and smoke house, which are of brick, are in use. The old carriage house remains intact.

Other Existing Records: A photograph of the house, appeared in the Birmingham News, October 18, 1931, illustrating an article by, Frank Willis Barnett.

A photograph of the James Oliver Banks House, appeared in the Green County Democrat, June 12, 1931.

Additional Data: John Coleman, the pioneer of the family settled in Eutaw, in 1818, and bought three thousand acres of land from the government, which has remained in the family.

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